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ALL OUT TO-NIGHT!

All arrangements have been made for the big parade of students to welcome the 5th C.M.R. to-night.

The students will meet in front of the Union at 7.00 o'clock to-night and will march downtown. The class presidents will act as marshals for their respective classes, which will march together, and the Faculty representatives to the Students' Council will act as marshals for their respective faculties.

All returned men are asked to be in uniform for the event.

150 torches will be provided to students and a great spectacle should be the result.

McGill banners will be carried.

The Medical students will line up at the corner of University and Sherbrooke streets; the Arts students will be immediately behind them, and will line up in front of the Union. Behind the Arts students will be the Law students, who will line up on Sherbrooke, just west of Victoria street. The Science students will line up in front of Strathcona Hall.

The following are the marshals:

Chief Marshal—J. L. O'Brien.

Medical Students—N. Williamson. Arts Students—A. S. Noad.

Law Students—Capt. W. C. Nicholson. Science Students—J. R. Windsor.

The marshals will meet at 6.45 o'clock in the Union, and will receive the marshal's insignia.

The parade will march down to Phillips' Square and will take up their stand there to welcome the returning soldiers.

McGILL'S PART IN WELCOME TO FIFTH C.M.R.'s.

To Light the Way With Hundreds of Torches

GLORIOUS HISTORY OF BAT.

Ninth Field Ambulance Arrives on Wednesday—Is Officer-ed by McGill Men

McGill students will take a prominent part in the welcome home of the 5th C.M.R.'s. It is an opportunity of which we might well be proud, and affords an excellent means of demonstrating our admiration for and appreciation of this heroic body of men, in which McGill is so well represented. The battalion has won for itself immortal glory in the Ypres salient, at Vimy Ridge, at Le Quesnel and Monchy. Many of its members wear decorations, and one officer, Lieut. C. S. Rutherford, besides the Military Cross and the Military Medal, holds the Victoria Cross, for great gallantry at Monchy, where he captured thirty-five or forty Germans.

The Welcoming Committee, who arranged the successful reception given to the 42nd, met recently and decided on an equally elaborate welcome for the 5th C.M.R.'s and 9th Field Ambulance, which arrives on Wednesday. The train is due at Place Viger Station at 8.30 p.m., where it will be met by the returned men of the battalion. The procession, with McGill in the van, will thence proceed to the Champs de Mars, where the salute will be taken. The men will then march to Peel street barracks, where they will be discharged.

In a great measure the success anticipated by the committee, will depend on the fireworks and play of search-lights, which have been arranged, and on the turn-out of McGill men to light the way. Don't come as a spectator. Help the welcome!

Though the battalion headquarters are at Sherbrooke, it was recruited largely in Montreal, where many McGill men joined it. It left Canada in July, 1915, and very soon was playing a prominent part in the operations of the Canadian Corps. Early in April they were posted in the Ypres salient, where they went through the usual "grilling" and suffered the usual large resulting casualties. Early in June they fought at Maple Coppe with great glory, but heavy loss, no less than 600 casualties. During the spring and summer of 1917 the battalion performed many difficult feats with their usual dispatch at Vimy and Passchendaele. But all this was just preparation to the hard times that were to follow during the great German offensive of 1918. Then the 5th C.M.R.'s showed their severe apprenticeship had done for them. At Monchy-le-Preux, in a terrible rain-storm, they fought against tremendous odds, and suffered heavy losses, but accomplished great results and won immortal glory. Such is the history

WHAT'S ON

To-day.

5.00 p.m.—Swimming Lessons at Y. M. C. A. Tank.

7.00 p.m.—Torchlight Procession.

Coming.

March 19—Indoor Track Meet.

March 20—Meeting of Students' Society.

March 20—Arts Undergrad. Dinner at Windsor.

March 21, 4.45 p.m.—Physical Society Meeting.

March 21—High School Dance.

March 21—Nominations Close for Arts and Law Representatives to Students' Council.

March 21—Meeting of Returned Men's.

March 22—B. W. and F. Smoker.

March 24—E. F. Surveyor, K.C., on the "Government of the Province," at Strathcona Hall.

March 25—Freshman-Sophomore Debate at Strathcona Hall.

March 31—Election of Arts and Law Representatives to Students' Council.

April 4—Informal Dance at the Union.

April 5—McGill Aquatic Meet.

RESULT OF ELECTIONS HELD YESTERDAY

Behan Elected President of Hockey Club—Trainer is Secretary of the Union

The annual elections for President of the Hockey Club and Secretary of the Union, which were held in the Union yesterday, resulted as follows:

For President of Hockey Club:

Behan 207

Gallery 133

Majority for Behan, 74.

For Secretary of Union:

Owen Trainer . . . 161

Murray Powell. 146

John Gallery. . . . 67

Majority over Murray, 5.

Majority over Gallery, 84.

It will be noticed that nearly four hundred students cast their ballots which shows that the students took a fair interest in the elections.

LECTURES AS USUAL

In consequence of the postponement of the Students' Society meeting from Wednesday morning to Thursday at 10.30 a.m., the lectures for Wednesday will be given as usual, and lectures will be cancelled from 10-12 a.m. on Thursday instead.

of the battalion, the remnant of which we are going to welcome to-night. McGill is equally interested in the 9th Field Ambulance, which returns on Wednesday. It is officered almost totally by McGill men, including Colonel Vipond, the commanding officer.

HONOR ROLL OF MEDICAL UNDERGRADS.

151 Names on Roll of Medical Faculty

NINE WERE KILLED

To Be in Lithographers' Hands on Friday, March 21st

Below will be found the names of the undergraduates in Medicine which will be placed on the Honor Roll and Tablet which is to be placed in the Medical Building. As this is the final list the readers of the "Daily" are requested to notify Walter H. Reid, 822 University street, of any errors or omissions. As the list goes to the lithographers on Friday, March 21st, all corrections should be sent in before that date, as no alterations can be made after it has been sent.

HONOR LIST.
Number 151.

Killed in France 9

No. received the—

Military Cross 7

Military Medal 4

D. S. O. 1

D. F. C. 1

Croix de Guerre 1

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THE RECEPTION TO-NIGHT.

The announcement has been made in the columns of the "Daily" that the reception which is to be tendered the 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles will take place in the evening instead of the morning, as was at first expected. The parade, which has been arranged for to-night by the Students' Council, is the only affair of the kind that has been brought about this year—the one opportunity given the students to gather together in their full numbers. It would then be a shame were the men of McGill not to take advantage of it, and appear in force.

Apart from this, however, is the unique character of the celebration. It is but right and proper that the college should take the lead in welcoming home the veterans, in whose ranks are so many of her sons. Plenty of warning has been given of the event. Let to-night see the street crowded with undergraduates, not gathered as in days of yore, for the purpose of disturbing the peace in a more or less lawless manner, but for a far more serious purpose.

COLLEGE CUSTOMS.

College folk have their fashions; not so very many generations back, as college groups are reckoned, it was the thing to wear quite conspicuously the colors of the college. Now such a display of allegiance is "not done," and so by gradual growth has definitely become almost "bad form." Other customs connected with college life have had their rise and fall, and a notable instance is the King Cook celebration of the Medical Faculty.

At its inception, and for many years following this annual function was a rather sombre affair, sometimes staged out-of-doors, frequently within the college buildings. A period was reached when the major operation, preceded by a short procession, was conducted behind closed doors, and witnessed only by the professional eyes of medical men. Then came the war, with diminished attendance and consequent reduction of support. The King Cook celebration was carried out, but almost anybody—"hoi polloi"—with a few shekels was enabled to witness the sacred ceremony. This year, owing, perhaps, to professional frowns and to rather outspoken student opinion, the production will be witnessed by students only—Arts, Science and Medicine. The hope has been expressed that the custom will soon swing back to the pre-war idea of making King Cook celebration a purely medical affair.

NOTICES.

Informal Dance.

The last informal dance to be held this session will take place on Friday evening, April 4, 1919. The dance will be given by the Students' Council. Tickets may be obtained at the Union.

There will be a meeting of Science Returned Men on Thursday, March 20, at 5.00 p.m., in Room 37 of the Engineering Building. A big attendance is hoped for, as important business is to be considered.

High School Dance.

The fourth Informal High School dance will be held next Friday evening in the school gymnasium. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

The arrival of the 5th C.M.R.'s this evening will prevent the holding of the Freshman-Sophomore debate. The new date arranged is Tuesday, March 25. The debate will be held in Strathcona Hall.

Arts Undergrads.

Nominations for the Arts Undergrad. Society will close at 6.00 p.m. to-day.

Arts Dinner.

The members of the Arts Dinner Committee are appealing to all students who intend being present at Thursday's dinner at the Windsor to purchase their tickets at once. The

sale of tickets will close Wednesday noon, as it is necessary to know well beforehand the number that will be present, in order to complete arrangements with the caterers, and to settle final details of the programme. If you have not already done so, please see your class representative or the janitor at once and obtain your ticket.

Seniors in Arts are requested to return the proof of the picture they desire at the earliest moment. The photographer is awaiting the return of these before completing the group picture.

Lost.

At Junior Dance, on Friday night, a lady's gold bracelet with centre set with pearls. Finder please return to Hall Porter.

Students' Society Meeting Postponed. The semi-annual meeting of the Students' Society will take place on Thursday morning, at 10.30 o'clock, instead of Wednesday morning as previously announced.

Senior Basketball.

The basketball practice for the Senior team is cancelled for this evening. The next practice will be held on Thursday.

An Omission.

Among the patronesses at the Junior Dance was Mrs. R. W. Lee, whose name, through an oversight, was omitted from the account given in the McGill Daily.

R. V. C. SECTION

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

(Continued from our last issue.)

The Adulteration Act is another act intended to protect the consumer. As a matter of fact, it does protect the honest manufacturer, but this is not its primary object. Certain important principles lie at the base of every legislative action; in the case of food, the most important is to be of advantage to the consumer. The consumer is represented by representatives at Ottawa. These may not represent the people to the greatest advantage, but we must assume that all laws made in parliament are made to the interest of the general public.

The manufacturer is also a consumer, but is nevertheless in a class apart. Laws made for the benefit of the manufacturer are considered as class legislation.

The manufacturer seeks the largest profit and the greatest volume of sales. Extended sales may be due to many causes, honest and dishonest.

The first of these is the real superiority of the article manufactured. To extended sales due to this fact can be raised no objection.

The second cause is advertising, honest or otherwise. In the case of honest advertising, the consumer, of course, pays. But if the company's sales are sufficiently extended by advertising, the consumer will reap a benefit. To show what dishonest advertising, making false and exaggerated claims, has done, several samples will suffice. In Toronto, a certain catarrh treatment is widely advertised and sold at \$5.00 per tin. This was analyzed and found to contain 35c worth of material. There are also on the market two gasoline savers, to be used in the tanks of automobiles to prevent the deposition of carbon. One of these gas savers is sold at \$2.75 per pound, the other for \$3.50. These are exactly the same substance as is found in ordinary moth balls, and may be bought wholesale for 15c per pound. Why are the people deceived by these swindlers? The answer is, ignorance. Ignorance is the greatest luxury that civilized man can indulge in.

The third way is to corner the market. Many extremely valuable modern devices, such as cold storage, refrigerator cars, etc., are used to this end. But from the point of view of the consumer, no wholesome or desirable food should be denied market. Are monopolies ever to be justified? They are not. Every monopoly works at the expense of the ultimate consumer.

Another way in which sales are extended is by Act of Legislature forbidding sale to competitive articles. The examples of this are well known, and need not be quoted.

The fifth and last cause of extended sales is by using popular prejudice. Such a case was that of selling camphor as a preventive for influenza. It has been proved that camphor was of absolutely no use in checking the epidemic. Not only was popular prejudice preyed on in this way, but when the supply of camphor in Canada ran out, Montreal firms manufactured a substance composed mainly of common salt, and sold it at 100 per cent. profit.

But this all seems very materialistic. But it must be remembered that, if war has slain its thousands, disease has slain its ten thousands. The preservation of the body in a healthy, normal condition is not a thing of light moment.

TICKETS FOR Y.W.C.A. TEA

When you are asked to buy a ticket for the Y.W.C.A. Tea on March 29th—the last Saturday in March—you should know it is to raise funds to send delegates to the Summer Conference at Couchiching. You will see this on the ticket. Also you may see that

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

Description and Significance of Interesting Banner in the R. V. C. Assembly Hall.

Visitors to the Royal Victoria College are always interested in the banner which is in the Assembly Hall. The history of this banner has not been printed for some time, and appears below. The banner was the gift of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, and the work of Mrs. G. F. Watts. It was presented to McGill University by His Excellency, Earl Grey, K.C.M.G., LL.D. (Governor-General of Canada), in April, 1907.

The central figure is Our Lady of the Snows, all white and glittering like a mountain peak, and above her head are two Guardian Spirits, holding the great Triple Crown, in colors, symbolical of Love, Faith and Hope—a beautifully jewelled crown it is, and the suggestion which the design conveys to those who can understand it, and all can understand it when it has been explained to them, is that Canada—the Lady of the Snows—has got to grow up to her crown. Thus the central idea of the banner is the unfolding of Canada, and the reaching up towards the attainment of high ideals.

On each side of this figure there is a slight and suggestive binding together of the maple leaf and the rose—and in a scroll on either side, into which the little filaments of the rose and the maple leaf descend, are the words: "Peace and Growth to her, Strength and Worth to her."

These words are translated from a Gaelic blessing.

Then, flying like holy doves round the foot and about the way of Our Lady of the Snows, are the Seven Gifts of the Spirit:

The Gift of Wisdom, which sees things in their true proportion with truth and with the courage that comes from right judgment.
The Gift of Piety, opening the eyes to that which is higher than self-interest, and inspiring self-sacrifice.
The Gift of Strength, which is based on temperance and mastery over self.
The Gift of Comfort, sympathy and service—the special work of the Spirit of God.

The Gift of Understanding, which comes from light within, revealing the deepest meanings of Life.

The Gift of Courage, with its roots in the words "I can." Knowledge gained by learning and practice—a gift by the power of which men do their best work, whether they are born to reign through service or to serve through reigning.

And, finally, the Gift of Dreed or Reverence, which Mrs. Watts thinks sums up the other six, for

Reverence makes Wisdom take off her shoes on holy ground;
Piety is ennobled by Reverence;
Strength is held in check by Reverence;
Comfort becomes a consecration by Reverence;
Understanding is made higher by Reverence; and
Knowledge inspired by Reverence is Praise and Worship.

besides the word Tea there is the word Dancing. The Tea is to be held in Convocation Hall, at the Royal Victoria College. In each R.V.C. Year there is a Ticket Chief with subordinate salesmen. The tickets are white with blue printing on them announcing the Tea.

Further announcements about these popular bits of cardboard will be published frequently. The most important notice on the tickets is that the whole afternoon's entertainment may be enjoyed for the small charge of thirty-five (\$0.35) cents.

Mr. DeWitt Scott will have tickets on sale at Strathcona Hall.

stated by the audience.

Carroll and Co. are seen in eccentric stunts on the wire. Cook and Stevens, in the "Chinese and the Cook" have a very clever dialogue, and The Lelands—artists de luxe—complete the bill.

THE IMPERIAL

The show this week at the Imperial is of an unusual quality, and of particular interest to college men. The feature film, "The Girl Dodger," in which Charles Ray appears, tells of a student of retiring nature who is brought out of his shell by a charming girl under circumstances that are to say the least quite extraordinary. The musical programme is of a high order and this item is regarded with increasing favour by the audience. Charlie Chaplin draws the usual amount of merriment in "The Bank," where he acts the part of a janitor. Mutt and Jeff, who go through some thrilling adventures together, and the British Official Gazette, along with the ninth episode of "The Master Mystery," complete a well-balanced bill.

MUSIC

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By a stroke of exceeding good fortune Montreal will have another opportunity to hear the great Rachmaninoff. This noted Russian performer and composer will appear at His Majesty's next Sunday afternoon when he is expected to render the following selections:

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- (b) Caprice, Dandrieu-Godowsky; (c) Gigue, Loeilly-Godowsky
- 2 (a) Pastorale, Scarlatti-Tansig; (b) Caprice, Scarlatti-Tansig; (c) Voices of the Forest. Strauss-Tansig
- 3 (a) Polichinelle; (b) Melodie; (c) Humoresque; (d) Three Preludes, G sharp minor, D minor, C sharp minor (by request. Rachmaninoff
- 4 Rhapsodie No. 2 Liszt, Cadenza by. Rachmaninoff

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It has not yet been definitely decided who will take part in the bouts on Saturday night, but from the showing made last night MacIntosh and DuVernet, Almond and Adams, will be seen on the mat, while the boxers will be represented by Ross, Bradley, Mirsky and Johnson.

In order that the men may be able to get into condition for Saturday there will be another practice this evening at 5.15.

EXAMINATION RESULTS DENTISTRY DEPARTMENT

Results in Materia Medica and
Therapeutics

The following results have been received from the Dept. of Dentistry: **Materia Medica and Therapeutics.**

Department of Dentistry.
FOURTH YEAR.

Honours—1, Edmison, R. W., B.A. Pass (in order of merit)—Edmison, R. W., B.A.; Kolber, M.; Wisse, W. H.; Lande, N.; Schachter, S.

THIRD YEAR.

Honours—1, Jenks, A. N.; 2, Penner, I. N.; 3, Walsh, A. L.; 4, MacSween, S. A.

Pass (in order of merit)—Jenks, A. N.; Penner, I. N.; Walsh, A. L.; MacSween, S. A.; Fineberg, J.; Leahy, W. C.; Parker, C. T.; Ratner, B.; Dance, J.; Docks, R. G.; Donnelly, W. T.; Eidinger, L. S.; Adams, M. E.

HONOR ROLL OF MEDICAL UNDERGRADS.

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W. A. Hunter	D. W. Ross
K. D. Hutchinson	W. deM. Scrivner, B.A.
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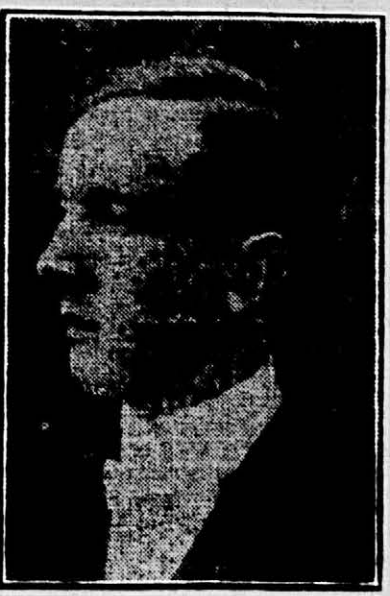
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PROF. MCGOUN LECTURES ON GOVERNMENT

(Continued from March 14)

Now a house based on the existing principle is precisely of a character to discharge its duties so as to safeguard the nation against precipitate and ill-considered legislation, to force a new appeal to the people if the House of Commons persists, or securing such modification as will avoid the dangers apprehended. For this purpose the House should be composed of members representing the prevailing phases of public opinion during the outgoing generation. It is, as the names implies, a house of Elders, whose special qualifications are to put restraint on the impetuosity of youth and popular clamour. There can be youth, or want of maturity, in a nation as well as in an individual. Every great Liberal I have known has recognised the necessity of such a check, and any difference has been on what is likely to be most effective.

It is objected that such a senate, appointed by political parties, is likely to be swayed by party feeling, to obstruct measures brought forward by their adversaries, and to pass without difficulty measures supported by the party to which they owed their appointment. Now here is precisely the point on which the soundness of our system rests. The average term of service of a member of the Senate is, let us say 12 years, the 84 members

in office on the 15th Jan., 1912, ranged from 45 years to 1 year, aggregating 1028, and giving an average of 12.24 years. If therefore one party has been in power steadily for 12 years, which must include at least three general elections, this implies a reasonable degree of stability in public opinion; and it is right that those enjoying the confidence of the people for that length of time should continue to exercise an effective share in shaping the general policy of the nation in matters of legislation.

If, as was the case in England throughout the whole of Queen Victoria's reign, there was a change of Government after almost every general election, then the Upper House if nominated by the various ministries should at any moment be almost equally divided between the two chief parties. If on the contrary a ministry retained the confidence of the people, as in Canada Sir John MacDonald's party did for an unbroken term of 18 years, 1878-96, or Sir Wilfrid Laurier's for 15 years, 1896-1911; or in Ontario Sir Oliver Mowat's for 24 years, 1872-96; then it is reasonable that persons nominated by them should continue to exercise a fair share in the legislation introduced during a number of years after their party had lost control of the House of Commons. It is the influence of the outgoing generation, or of the older men upon the administration of the younger; of the old counsellors of Rehoboth, who have saved the disruption of the kingdom of Israel, when the younger men counselled him to rash and precipitate measures.

This to be a success demands only that the policy be followed by every administration of appointing members of the permanent or historical house only the very best men in the country. If the appointments were made from such men, who had rendered distinguished services to the country, as George Brown, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir George Ross, Sir Oliver Mowat, Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. de Boucherville, Sir Real Angers; whose ranks might be strengthened by such men as Sir William Dawson, Sir William Van Horne, Lord Strathcona and other great men chosen outside of politics; then the upper house would continue to deserve the undoubted confidence of the Canadian people. But if any administration should resort to the reprehensible policy of appointing the most discreditable members of their party for the express purpose of bringing the upper house into disrepute, and paving the way for its abolition, then it is in the interest of all good citizens that their object should not be attained, and that they or their successors should suffer in the loss of public esteem.

The appointment for life of our judges has given good results on the whole, and most of our ministers claim to regard this function as one that should be performed with conscientious regard to the public welfare. If the same discretion is shown in the appointment of senators, the upper house is likely to continue to enjoy respect and loyal support as an invaluable element in the system of Government in the country.

There is only one other point in the nature and working of our constitu-

tion which I would like to discuss in some detail. My observations on every other aspect of the question shall be very brief and general. This special point is the right of disallowance of Canadian Acts by the Imperial Government, of Provincial Acts by the Governor General in Council and of municipal by-laws by the Lieutenant Governor or the Provincial Government. We have indicated the underlying principle in which our federal constitution differs from that of the republic to the south, namely in the circumstance that the political sovereignty rests in the King in Parliament; or if the Dean prefers the use of a term to indicate the actual substance of the exercise of this power, in the Imperial, Dominion and provincial legislative bodies, the two latter by devolution. This theory of the British constitution implies that there is and should be some method by which the Chief Magistrate can exercise his authority for the protection and relief of all his subjects, when it is represented to him or when he is convinced in any way, that they are being oppressed. The method provided by our constitution is to give the right of disallowance of all laws passed by subordinate legislatures to the King or his representative in the branch immediately above that in which the grievance originates. The American method is to have embodied in the written constitution certain restrictions upon the powers of the legislatures, leaving it to the courts to decide when these have been violated. Thus, it is declared by article I, No 1 that direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several states according to their numbers; No 6. No person holding office under the United States shall be a member of either house of Congress. No 8 Congress may levy taxes duties and imposts, but all duties shall be uniform throughout the United States; No 10. No State shall pass any ex post facto law or law impairing the obligation of contracts. Ar-

icle V Amendment of the constitution may be proposed by two thirds of both Houses; or two thirds of the legislatures of the several States, and amendments are valid when ratified by the legislatures (or by Conventions) in three fourths of the States.

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No communication will be admitted in this column without the name of the writer being attached, not necessarily for PUBLICATION.

The Editor, "McGill Daily."

Dear Sir,—In your issue of March the 14th I read a letter written by Mr. Pechinar, who is supposed to be a student at one of the Italian Universities in Rome (I say, who is supposed to be a student—of what? Jugo-Slav propaganda?) and who has apparently addressed a letter to his "Dear Friend" (for so the Daily says) Mr. V. J. Voyinovich.

The writer says: "In this letter I will write you about a very unpleasant incident that happened the other day at our university. It was not our fault, but that of our colleagues, the Italians." Has anyone ever heard it said that when a "very unpleasant incident" takes place people, as a rule, attribute it to themselves? No. This I dare say is the case of our Jugo-Slav friends. The letter continues to relate the unpleasant incident, saying: "Our Italian colleagues have asked us to do nothing less than renounce Jugo-Slavia, and all this in a written statement." (?) Gracious goodness!!! But Mr. Pechinar says "we have flatly refused" this "impertinent request." May I not ask Mr. Pechinar not to make such preposterous statements without substantiating them properly? Mr. Voyinovich, Pechinar's friend (?) perhaps ignores the fact that his Jugo-Slav friends were not behaving as they should have in somebody else's country—a country which has given them hospitality in time of need; a country which has bled to the core; a country which has been paying coal at ninety-five dollars per ton; a country which has been immensely burdened with an enormous debt because of this bloody war; a country which has worked miracles on the most hellish battle front of Europe; a country where people have been compelled to live on 3½ pounds of bread per capita per week, when our beloved enemy, the German and the Austrian, with this last included some of the Jugo-Slav people, were eating 5 pounds of bread per capita per week, and let it not be said that the Italian people had many other things to eat, because if anyone knows anything about the Italian people, he knows, or he ought to know, that bread is the most essential subsistence. All this has been done for Freedom's sake, and for the sake of what we understand by the word "Irredenta." But while our hearts are still bleeding some of our Jugo-Slav friends dare to go ahead with their propaganda, which we consider obnoxious to us (speaking from the Italian point of view) not only in our own country at large, but in our own University where many of our maimed and mutilated soldiers are. These, Mr. Editor, are facts. Now, in the name of common sense, what would anyone have done under similar circumstances? I dare say more or less what the Italian students did, and perhaps would have gone further. We deplore the fact that such a thing occurred, if it did, but it is human nature. So much for Mr. Pechinar's letter.

In the next place I shall endeavour to deal with Mr. W. J. Voyinovich's famous comment and explanation of his friend's communication. He (Mr. Voyinovich) first of all explains how the students came to be at the University in Italy. Then he continues after they had "fought a gallant fight for freedom, justice and democracy against Teutonic tyrants, are sent away from the university like beggars and thieves." I do not intend to compare the acts of heroism accomplished either by your countrymen, Mr. Voyinovich, or by the Italian students (only remember that the same, in general, are soldiers according to the military system), because I know that both have their share in the glory, but if you like to boast, then allow me to recall to you the name of Pola and that of the famous Rizzo, on the sea. The name of G. D'Annunzio, the poet-soldier, in the air at Gorizia, and the sacred names of Caporetto, the Tagliamento and the Piave. These names speak for themselves. But what concerns the writer most is that Mr. Voyinovich has stated that his countrymen "are sent away from the university like beggars and thieves." Mr. Voyinovich, where is your authority for stating what you have stated? Even your friend's letter as it appears, and if it is authentic and true, does not say anything to that effect. You are perhaps working on the same base that Mr. Savich (who, speaking at the Canadian Club) was working on, namely, that Italy wanted the whole

coast of the Adriatic, which is a simple lie. If your friends are going away, not sent away, note, it is because their way of thinking does not agree with the Italian way of thinking. The commentator goes on saying that this is due "all on account of not having agreed with the egoistic and imperialistic ideas of a clique of Italian politicians." To this may I say that there may be a clique of politicians in Italy, as one finds it in any country, but the commentator may rest assured that there are also some of Europe's greatest statesmen. Egoistic and imperialistic ideas," says Mr. Voyinovich. Here may I say that Italy "has" had neither egoistic nor imperialistic ideas, had she has the same, she would have remained either neutral or would have gone against the Allies, and thus doing she would have obtained a great deal more than she expects now, without running the awful risk. In this connection I beg to refer the eloquent commentator to the documents, numbers 30, 35 and 45 of the "Austrian Red Book," which deals with the diplomatic correspondence between Austria (the Mother Country of some of the Jugo-Slavs) and Italy, from July 20th, 1914, until May 25th, 1915, where he shall find the generous offerings made by the Central Empires to Italy. Only to enumerate a few. In substance, the "Austrian Red Book" says that if Italy were to go against the Allies she would have gotten Nice, Savoy, Corsica, Tunis, the Trentino, Friuli, Val-lona, Egypt, Malta, etc. Italy nobly refused this magnificent offer, because she considered her honour greater than gold. Are these "egoistic and imperialistic ideas"? If so, the average Italian is ready, not only to accept them as such but to keep the same enshrined in the remotest and most sacred corner of his heart. The commentator referred to the fact that "a clique of Italians are Slav-haters." They are, and have the right to hate them (if the writer is using the word Slav to mean the province or provinces that were attached to late Austria). The Italian has got hereditary stigmata, both in his blood and on his bones, they are the stigmas of atrocities, infamies and barbarities. Now to assure the readers and the commentator of what I have already said, they may consult a book which has been greatly praised by almost every paper of note in America. The title is, "Why Italy Entered the Great War," by Luigi Carnovale. Moreover, some possibly remember the name of G. Oberdan and of C. Battisti, the latter having been sent to the scaffold only at the outbreak of the great war, because he declared or rather showed Italian sentiments. In conclusion, the commentator says "I am sure that the whole civilized world, especially our brethren in the Universities, will strongly protest against such provocation and incorrect action on the part of the Italian students." To this, I say that if the world and "the brethren Universities" were unable to see through Mr. Pechinar's letter as Mr. Voyinovich is unable to read what there is in it, then I would fear the outcome, but I am sure that they can see and read correctly where he has failed to do so. Moreover, I would advise Mr. Voyinovich not to speak incorrectly and sophistically against the aim of the Canadian people as his countrymen have done in the capital of "heart-bled Italy," otherwise I fear that he also may get into trouble even in this great and most free country, Canada. Lastly, may I suggest to Mr. Voyinovich that if he really feels that injustice has been done to his friends, let him publish the letter in one of the daily publications, other than the McGill Daily, and have the question thrashed out. This, Mr. Voyinovich, I conceive to be the best way by which it may be rendered unto the Slavs what belongs to the Slavs, and unto the Italians what belongs to the Italians. As to show you how anxious I am in this connection, I myself expect to call the attention of the public in general on this matter, because I feel that most of the Slavs' leaders have been working on false assumptions and have been giving the wrong impression.

Thanking you immensely, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, I am,
PASQUALE DI FLORIO.

March 17, 1919.

Editor, McGill Daily.
Sir,—In one of the issues of the "Daily," last week, there was a statement to the effect that the McGill Swimming Club would conduct swimming classes at the Central "Y." daily, from 5.00 to 6.00 p.m. In the "Y." building, however, there is a notice which states that the only days on which locker service will be supplied to McGill men between the hours of 5.00 and 6.00 are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The questions I want to ask, Mr. Editor, are these: Why does the "Y." wish to limit our privileges there? Are we expected to leave our clothes lying on a bench while we attend the swimming classes? Do they realize that there were no McGill men in the "Y." during the five or six weeks of the "flu" epidemic last fall? And, lastly, have the Students' Council taken any steps to extend the term at the "Y." from the first of May to the first of June, for this year?

Yours very truly,
NEWMAN B. FREEDMAN.

INTERMEDIATES WILL PLAY M.A.A.A. TO-NIGHT

Winner of To-night's Game Will
Play in Finals

This evening the McGill Intermediate Basketball team will meet the M.A.A.A. Basketball team on the M.A.A.A. floor at 8.30 p.m. The winner of this game will figure in the finals, so it is expected that both teams will do their utmost to win. Students are urged to get out and root for their team, and so encourage the players in their attempt to bring honours to McGill.

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ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR AQUATIC MEET

An Interesting and Varied Programme is Scheduled

At a meeting of the Programme Committee of the Swimming Club, held yesterday, the final programme for the coming aquatic meet was drawn up. The programme is as follows:
100 yards, free style, handicap.
400 yards, free style, handicap.
50 yards, breast, handicap.
25 yards, back, handicap.
50 yards, free style, scratch.
Long plunge, scratch.
Style diving, scratch.
Fancy dress race, scratch.
Faculty relay race, handicap.
100 yards, free style, open to city, scratch.
Polo game, "Old McGill" vs. McGill S. C.
Exhibition swims.
Speed swimming, G. Hodgson (world's champion).
Back stroke, H. Fisk (Canadian champion).
Breast stroke, Kearns.

All entries must be in by April 5th. Trials will be made so that a just handicap list may be prepared. Entries will be received by Notman, Sci. '22; Webster, Arts '22; Miller, Med. '22, or any of the other members of the executive.
Prizes will be awarded for all events. These will consist of medals for first, and silver spoons for second, in the college events, and a silver cup for first, gold medal, second, silver medal, third, bronze medal, fourth, in the open event. As nearly all the events are handicaps it is hoped that a large number of entries will be booked, so ensuring the success of the meet.
Four Canadian or international champions have promised to give exhibition races. They are George Hodgson, Sci. '16 (world's champion in speed swimming), Harold Fisk, Sci. '22 (backstroke champion of Canada), Vernot, former Canadian champion 100 yards crawl, and Kearns, of breast stroke fame.

George Hodgson spent two years in Science '16, but at the outbreak of the war entered the R.N.A.S., with which force he served until the armistice was signed. He represented Canada in the Olympic Games at Stockholm, where he won some of the world's championships for speed swimming. Since his return he has been training steadily, and is now showing his former speed. In the 100 yards open the race between Hodgson and Vernot should be both close and exciting, and the executive expect that some records in this distance will be broken.

This is the first big aquatic meet to be held in Canada since 1914, and it is to be hoped that the college will support it, so that its success will be assured. It is hoped that sufficient interest will be manifested and enough talent discovered to make up a McGill team which will take part in the intercollegiate meet next year.

There should be close races between the swimmers in McGill, as many have not yet availed themselves of the opportunities afforded by the Swimming Club.

The polo game between Old McGill and the present McGill Swimming Club should prove of great interest, as in the ranks of Old McGill are many fine swimmers.

The officials of the club are in attendance at the "Y." tank each day from 5 to 6, and Saturday morning 10 to 12.
The reserved seats for the Aquatic Meet will be 75 cents, and those in the gallery at 50 cents, but these are not reserved.

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